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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Keeble et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,603

For: NOVEL FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER MODULE

Filed: January 18, 2002

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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$	
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

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In reply to the first Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the above patent application as follows: